

REMARKS

Claims 1-23 are pending in the application. The status of these claims is as follows

Claims / Section	35 U.S.C. Sec.	References / Notes
6, 7, 15, 16, 22 & 23	Allowable	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Dependent upon rejected base claims
1-5, 8-14 & 17-21	§102(e) Anticipation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Aceti (U.S. Patent No. 6,473,511).

5 In the OA, the Examiner indicated that claims 6, 7, 15, 16, 22 and 23 contained allowable subject matter, but were objected to because they depended from rejected claims.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for her indication of allowability of the above-indicated claims, and has therefore amended the claims indicated as 10 allowable to include the base claim and any intervening claims from which they depend. Since all claims in the application now contain subject matter indicated as allowable by the Examiner, it is respectfully requested that all rejections be withdrawn from the present application.

CONCLUSION

15 Inasmuch as each of the objections have been overcome by the amendments, and all of the Examiner's suggestions and requirements have been satisfied, it is respectfully requested that the present application be reconsidered,

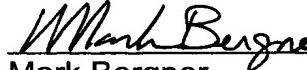
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the rejections be withdrawn and that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in
this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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